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SPECIAL CABLES.
FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.BRITISH POLITICS.
THE INDIAN COTTON DUTIES.LONDON, Feb. 21.
In the House of Commons last night Sir Henry James, M.P. for Bury, Lancashire, moved the adjournment of the House with the view of discussing the Indian cotton duties in the interests of the Lancashire cotton manufacturers. He complained that the members representing Lancashire constituencies had never been consulted as to the propriety of the imposition of the duties, which were of a protective character.

Mr. Henry Fowler, Secretary of State for India, replied that the duties were a financial necessity, owing to the increase of Indian expenditure and the fall in the rate of exchange. He denied that the duties were protective.

The voting proceeded on non-party lines. Mr. Goschen, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported the Government. Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, did not vote in consequence of being absent through an attack of influenza, and Mr. Chamberlain abstained from voting.

THE CUSTOMS DUTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
The Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, introduced a bill into the House of Lords this evening to amend the law relating to the customs duties in the colonies.

The bill was read the first time.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

THE LOSS OF PORT ARTHUR.

HIGH MILITARY OFFICERS TO BE EXECUTED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
General Yeh-chien and Taotai Kung, who were military commanders at Port Arthur, have been sentenced to be imprisoned till the autumn, and then to be executed, for the loss of Port Arthur.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
A telegram has been received from Sir John Hamlin, recently in Australia, stating that he is in a very serious condition of ill-health in London, and is exceedingly unlikely to recover.

THE SHIPPING ACTION.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
The action, Kilpatrick v. H. H. Hart, and Co., Limited, the hearing of which has been nine days in the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Williams and a jury, was brought to a conclusion to-day. The claim was for £3,000. The jury, after eight hours' deliberation, returned a verdict for £260, allowing £500 to Mr. Kilpatrick and £100 to his child.

THE BRITISH IN EGYPT.

THE GARRISON TO BE STRENGTHENED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
The Government has decided to strengthen the British garrison in Egypt in consequence of the anti-English feeling which prevails at Cairo and Alexandria.

FRENCH REVERSES IN TONQUIN.

ATTACKED BY BLACK FLAGS AND PIRATES.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
News from Saigon states that the Black Flags, or Chinese irregular forces, have captured a French convoy in Tonquin, killing 13 of the guard.

The French subsequently had an engagement with Tonquinesse pirates, and lost 35 in killed and wounded.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

BLACKMAILING SCANDALS.

JOURNALISTS CONVICTED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
The trial of the French journalists charged with levying blackmail was concluded at Paris to-day.

THE AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
A letter has been received by the Premier from the Agent-General stating that he cannot see fit to effect a saving of £500 in the expenditure of his office before the end of June. The Premier, on the 10th inst., called to Mr. Gillies that the reduction must be made, Parliament having reduced the vote of at least one valuable fund.

There are 84 cases of typhoid fever at Southern Cross. All are progressing favourably.

The Government Geologist, reporting on the nature of the country between Albany and Cape D'Entrecasteaux, says that no indications of the existent gold were found.

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GRAFTON, Friday.

Mr. T. B. Hawden was re-elected treasurer of the Grafton Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

The election of the A.H. and I.S. Society's annual Show has closed with 200 in excess of last year.

A successful show is anticipated. It opens on Tuesday.

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

Extensive road works are projected, affording relief for working men.

For some time stones and mud have been thrown at the night mail train. The police set a trap, and caught William and James Terry, 14 and 15 years old, and Mr. D. J. Morris, 19, who said that his dog had been killed by a train, and he stones at the train from spite. One of the stones struck a lady passenger in the face, while others put out the guard's lights. The two boys were brought before the Police Court and remanded.

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HARDEN, Friday.

The Hon. J. Garrard, accompanied by an officer of the Church and School Lands Department, who had left to-day, and proceeded to New South Wales, was received by Mr. F. C. Hopkins to-day.

The annual meeting of the Grafton School of Arts was held to-night. The report showed that the membership was 124, issues from the library, 4,928 books and 1,880 magazines. The finances of the institution were not flourishing, and the total amount of £1,000 was received.

The following officers were elected:—Chairman, P. G. Page, Secy., vice-president, W. H. Waterhouse, treasurer; R. L. Dawson, librarian; and a committee of 12.

MILLBROOK, Friday.

The farmers are very dependent over the low prices ruling for wheat, and, as a result, many intend cultivating less this year, and propose giving more attention to the dairying industry, which, so far, is being carried on prosperously in the district.

JENOLAN CAVES, Friday.

His Highness Prince of Battenberg and party arrived here 1 o'clock. They expressed their delight with the drive from Oberon and the fine roads.

They intend to go to the dairying country to-day and to-morrow, proceeding to Mount Victoria on Sunday.

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MACLEAN, Friday.

Mr. Kenneth Mackay, M.L.A., addressed a large number of the electors in the Mechanics' Institute last night. The meeting was very large, and the speaker was sincerely thanked those who had been against him for the mainly way in which they had fought out the contest. He gave a synopsis of the programme, and the 5-mile cycle championship was won by H. J. Pither, of Tweed, E. Reynolds, of Lismore, being second. Time, 15 minutes 1-2 seconds.

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to co-operate with Maclean in urging the Government to adopt a scheme to minimize the damage by floods.

The local government boundaries for this district are considered unsatisfactory, and meetings are being held to suggest alterations. Meetings are also being held to oppose the bill altogether, on the ground that the depression is too great for the public to bear the increased burdens of taxation.

MILLTHORPE, Friday.

Judge Murray and Mr. Lewis are expected to visit this district early next week to deal with the boundaries of the local areas.

The weather is fine and the farmers are busy sowing.

MOLONG, Friday.

During the past two weeks 450 acres of land as conditional purchases and conditional leases were selected at the Molong lands office.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

A concert was given in connection with the Hong Kong Church last night and was a success. There was a very large attendance. Miss Edward Deane sang and Mr. Lawrence Campbell recited. The singing of the local artists delighted the audience. £200 was realized from the sale, of work, and concert.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Friday.

An extremely heavy rainfall occurred last night. Eighty-five points fell. It is quite fine and warm now.

MUSWELLBROOK, Friday.

At Mr. T. Cook's Tavistown sales of thoroughbred colts and fillies, a brown colt by Finsbury from Splendour, 2 years old, was the top price, namely 300 guineas. Mr. H. Craven being the purchaser.

OVERBON, Friday.

Prince Joseph of Battenberg and party arrived here last evening on route for the Jasmin Cavas.

WENTWORTH, Friday.

The sittings of the local land court were concluded here this week. The court dealt with a large number of cases, mostly from Mr. Fred. Trollope (chairman) and Mr. W. Bowring, J.P.

During the past two weeks very cool weather has prevailed. The mornings and evenings being almost winter. Although it threatened no rain fell as at other centres.

The steamers Corowa and Excelsior arrived from South Australia. Both left again, the latter with a cargo for Darling ports.

A deputation from Mildura, to-day, waited on the minister of agriculture to-day, to advise the minister of the construction of a railway line from Wryebridge to Yelta, at a point within a mile from Wentworth on the Victorian side of the River Murray.

It was pointed out that the railway would tend to tap the interior along the line of route and promote settlement, and also that if the line were to be foreshortened it would be diverted on the New South Wales side of the river.

A strong committee was formed to operate, and to prepare evidence to be submitted to the Victorian Railway Committee on their proposed visit to Wentworth and Mildura in a month.

WEST KEMPSPEY, Friday.

Mr. Frank Clarke, who had been on his return to the Macleay yesterday, has now arrived at the various centres, and will speak at Kempspey on Saturday night.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

Captain Dickson, formerly in charge of the ill-fated steamer Rodney, arrived here to-day per steamer Maggie. About a fortnight ago he proceeded in the steamer Nile to the spot where the steamer was set on fire, and, after a day of trying to recover the machinery, and if possible to float the hull. With the aid of diving apparatus all the machinery has been recovered. The boiler appears to be quite as good as the day the Rodney was burnt. The cylinders seem in good order, but the different connecting rods, which were constructed of wrought iron, are more or less damaged.

The practice of keeping a boat of revenue cutters occupies a week. The Nile returns with the machinery to Echuca. The Rodney's hull is lying a mile and a half above Moorsa station, and does not in any way obstruct the channel.

YOUNG, Friday.

Tenders for road works, about 300 in number, and amounting to nearly £2,000, were accepted to-day. In all about 300 tenders were put in.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

MR. CARRUTHERS' INTENTIONS.

Mr. Carruthers has already decided upon the course to be adopted in regard to the resignation of the Board of Control of the Pitt Town Village Settlement. He says that the main object of his scheme was this: When the bill relating to the settlement was before the Legislative Council that Chamber was opposed to any further assistance being granted to the single men, and the Attorney-General promised that none of the money authorized by the bill would be applied to the single men. That promise having been given, Mr. Carruthers had to keep faith with the Council.

Now, what was the position of the single men? It was simply this, that after the lapse of 18 months they were no nearer the condition of being self-supporting than they were when they entered the settlement. The single men had not had the benefit of any training or the like, and the majority were unskilled labourers.

The single men were concerned and must cease. They had received all they were entitled to under both the Village Settlements Act and the Amended Village Settlements Act. The board, instead of carrying on his request to cease giving rations and supporting half a dozen single men on the settlement, proposed to give them a sum of £100 to help them get out of the settlement.

The bill could not fly in the face of Parliament and the Government and the Minister. To him it was the greatest argument that could be adduced against the village settlement system that half a dozen single men who had been assisted for 18 months could not be supported for the time supposed without further aid being given to them. To whom, he (Mr. Carruthers) referred, upon the whole, the majority of married men, with large families depending upon them, who were facing poverty and starvation in many parts of the colony, he did not feel justified in continuing the experiment.

He took it from the point of view of the board that he had a right to review his action. He intimated that his decision should not be open to their review. He did not want to say anything to prevent the board for what they had done. He was sorry their efforts had not been crowned with success. He thought that like a great man, who was very successful, he could appear to be fairly good, although the east-and-west rule of severity that prevails all through our public service would raise a smile on the faces of the chisel of the London, Paris, and New York detective departments if they knew that it was applied to this work.

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